

LESSON 22: WRITING STATEMENTS WITH "HAS" OR "HAVE"

- Use " has " or " have " in writing statements about :

John**sled****boy****men****girl****knives****child****children****1. John**

2. sled

3. boy

4. men

5. girl

6. knives

7. child

8. children

GRAMMAR & MECHANICS

Use *has* when speaking of one; use *have* when speaking of more than one.

Remember that irregular plurals (men, knives, children) speak of more than one! End every statement with a period (.).

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CORE LINGUISTIC CONCEPTS & PEDAGOGY

- **Irregular Plural Recognition:** Nouns like *men*, *children*, and *knives* do not follow the standard -s pattern. Students must identify them as plural and pair them with *have*.
- **Proper vs Common Nouns:** *John* is a singular proper noun (requires *has* and initial capitalization). Common singulars (*sled*, *boy*, *girl*, *child*) also take *has*.
- **Sentence Construction:** Students formulate complete declarative statements with sensible predicates, proper spacing, and end punctuation (.).

1.	John	has	John has a new red sled.	Singular proper noun; refers to one person. Requires <i>has</i> . Always capitalize "John".
2.	sled	has	The sled has strong steel runners.	Singular count noun. Requires article ("The / A") and verb <i>has</i> .
3.	boy	has	The boy has a warm winter cap.	Singular count noun; refers to one. Requires verb <i>has</i> .
4.	men	have	The men have sharp axes in the woods.	Irregular plural of <i>man</i> ; refers to more than one. Requires verb <i>have</i> .
5.	girl	has	The girl has a basket of ripe berries.	Singular count noun; refers to one. Requires verb <i>has</i> .
6.	knives	have	The knives have bright silver handles.	Irregular plural of <i>knife</i> (-fe → -ves); refers to more than one. Requires verb <i>have</i> .
7.	child	has	The child has a gentle brown pony.	Singular irregular noun; refers to one. Requires verb <i>has</i> .
8.	children	have	The children have new books for school.	Irregular plural of <i>child</i> (-en suffix); refers to more than one. Requires verb <i>have</i> .

🗣️ IRREGULAR PLURAL PAIRS CHANT

Conduct rapid call-and-response drills: "One child has ... Many children have!"; "One man has... Many men have!"; "One knife has... Many knives have!" to cement irregular morphology.

🛷 SLED & WINTER CULTURE CONTEXT

Explain the word **sled** in classic 19th-century literature: wooden hand-sleds were essential for children during winter for travel and recreation on snowy hills.

🔍 THE "- FE TO - VES " RULE

Highlight the spelling change in item 6: *knife* → *knives*. Compare with *leaf* → *leaves* (from Lesson 20) and *life* → *lives*.

🌟 OPEN COMPOSITION EVALUATION

Accept any grammatically accurate statement that pairs the target noun with the correct verb (*has* or *have*), begins with a capital letter, and concludes with a period.

PEDAGOGICAL STANDARD

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